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THESE are only a few. If you don't see what you want
send me your list, and I will give you a Catalogue Club
offer.

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Write for my Catalogue.

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S. W.; M. G. Colson, J. W.; C. J.
Thompson, Secy; and Honston Os-
borne, Treas. J. T. Brown was
elected Tyler at 14th vote.

R. L. Brown, of Somerset, spent
Xmas with me and Betsy. Joe and
Thommy are spending vacation at
home. They, Grover Price and
Everet McQueary attend the Sue
Bennett at London, but Berea is
better represented from here.

Jarvis Brown has one case of
measles at his house with a chance
for 8 more soon.—Uncle Martin D-
Bord is convalescent again. Long
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Holler. Our old men are scarce.

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North Carolinians are coming to
buy homes among us we are in-
formed. This country is far west
to them, but our people must go
farther towards sunset.

No preaching at the Campbellite
church for two months and the
members still wrangle—some for
Slas, some for Chasphas and a good-
ly number "thrust for nobody."—A
little lesson does truly, leave the
whole loup. A new year is on us,
and we need preaching, for he
the foolishness of preaching in
pleases the Father to save sinners,
but not through foolish preaching.
Lots of our farmers not done
gathering corn yet and many Irish
paters not yet dug. May be the
early "set in" and continued cold
of this winter will cause us who
live to get a bigger hustle on us
next fall. Experience is the only
school in which we will learn and
many won't learn in it.

Life is too short for us to ex-
periment in all things in which we
are interested, therefore, we must
learn a lot from observation and
other people's advice—what a cheap
thing advice is and how ready
some people are to give it; but
the best we sadly fail to hear.
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keep His Commandments and all
will be well," but then the ques-
tion arises among us as to what
these "commandments" are—"people
will differ," "people will talk,"
but we don't properly think.
Well, sir, I dreamt a funny dream
last night and Betsy is trying to
interpret it.

BUCK VARNON

JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives
relief in one minute, because it kills
the microbe which tickles the in-
cious membrane, causing the cough;
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for 100,000 miners in the bitumin-
ous fields of Maryland, Pennsylvania
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less conditions generally improve.

A Western newspaper says that
"E. R. Brace and Miss Edna" Bit-
were married near Joplin, Mo.
The paper failed to state whether a
minister or a carpenter performed
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A German lieutenant has been
dismissed from the army and sen-
tenced six months, because he
wrote and published a novel with-
out consent of the Minister of War
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for failing to be polite, he would
have had a much lighter sentence.
Such is militarism.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson
reports that the United States is
spending \$6,000,000 a year in ef-
forts to instruct farmers how to im-
prove their business. Four thou-
sand persons are directly employed
in this work. In addition, many
of the States are making consid-
erable expenditures for the same
purpose.

The Cuban Congress has unani-
mously voted to Gen. Gomez \$50,
000, yet there are hundreds of Cu-
ban soldiers who were as patriotic,
made as much sacrifice, and endur-
ed as much hardships for Cuban
independence as did Gomez, and
they are yet unpaid. After all,
there is nothing which makes such
wide and wicked inequalities
among men as militarism.

This country has an alarming
number of strikes this fall, and the
discontent among workmen
seems to be wide spread and deep.
That it is not wholly unreasonable
is indicated by the fact that accord-
ing to a report of the Government
Bureau of Labor, the cost of living
has increased 16 per cent. in the
last seven years. That being so, it
seems unjust to reduce wages, as
many corporations are doing.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when
it comes to Witch-Hazel Salve.
E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago,
discovered some years ago how to
make a salve from witch hazel that
is a specific for piles. The salve
bleeding, itching and protruding
piles, eczema, cuts, burns, etc.,
and all skin diseases. It's Salve
has no equal. This is a salve for
naming only worthless counterfeits.
Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine
Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

WHAT

THE OLD MAN SAYS.

One! Two! Three! Stop where you be!

THIS may not be good English. It may
not be good rhyme; not precisely in keep-
ing with the rules laid down in Butler's
grammar.

But it contains Gospel truth worthy of
reflection.

We take off our coats, roll up our sleeves,
get a move on us, go through our big stock,
mark the prices way down, sell nothing but
BARGAINS and don't split hairs about the
price.

Are you looking for a \$ for 50c.—The up-
quality with the down price? You can find
this very thing in all kinds of good up-to-date
Merchandise at U. G. BAKER'S, Mt. Vernon,
Ky. The "More goods for same money and
Same goods for less money" man.

There is only one right way to do busi-
ness, yet ten thousand people are trying to
find some other way. Come to BAKER'S

and see the correct way in which they do
business.

Our prices on Overcoats will tickle you,
on Suits will please you, on shoes will aston-
ish you. You will be delighted with prices
on Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Provisions—
in fact you will be glad you came.

Did you know that Baker sells a full
line of everything kept in a store? We are
in the notion to sell and I mean now, or they
have to "GO."

One thing I must say before my selling
calls a halt, and that is pay cash for your
goods. Come to Baker's and buy them
lower than you ever bought before.

Come and try us and you'll think that I am

A Wiser and Smarter

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LAND, STOCK AND CROP	MARETBERG	BROODHEAD	
At Josh Barton's sale of Shorthorn cattle Wednesday 50 head sold at an average of \$65.—Cynthiana Democrat.	Mr. M. Hartz is very sick. Miss Essie Cummins is in Stan- ford.	R. P. Pike and children spent Christmas in our town.	
Tom Holladay sold last week M. W. Holladay four months per- fecting hedges.	Christmas passed very quietly here.	E. J. Maam is in from Florida looking as sprightly as ever.	
Jade Rollins Helen C. Rollins Jesse Rollins John Rollins Jesse Rollins Jesse Rollins	Miss Bessie Reynolds is in Liv- ingston.	Robt. Pike, of Livingston, was visiting relatives here last week.	
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Hibler Bros. bought of Quincy Ward, his expert cattle, at \$4.25... C. M. Clay sold to Hibler Bros., 25 1,300 lb. cattle at \$4.15. Hibler Bros. shipped last night 250 hogs, averaging 175 lbs. that cost 4 cts.— Paris Kentuckian.	Mr. Wm. S. and lumber here this we-		
Robert Daugherty, of Willits, Cal., formerly of Hardin county, has returned home to reside perma- nently. He will engage in rearing Angora goats on his farm on Cedar Creek, near Elizabethtown.	Misses Mr. Ver- brother, El-		
Eighteen months old that tips the beam at 750 pounds is in possession of Squire John L. Rose. Indeed it was raised by him, and is a specimen of his O. I. C. stock, which he introduced in our section. These hogs are pure white, easily fattened and free of disease. Mr. Rose has just sold two pair of pigs at \$25 per pair.—Hazel Green Herald.	Mrs. Ma- Mullins and Beelick, and Jas. Reynolds		
Sewar of Clatients for Catarh that Contain Mercury.	As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufac- tured by J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, or Hall's Family Pills are the best.	Old Gentleman crying, my little Small Boy (sob- last night that down, and— Old Gentleman —Oh, but I don't hast— Small Boy—New see the top of my	
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mously voted to Gen. Gomez \$50,
000, yet there are hundreds of Cu-
ban soldiers who were as patriotic
and as much hard-ships for Cuban
independence as did Gomez, and
they are yet unpaid. After all,
there is nothing which makes such
wide and wicked inequalities
among men as militarism.

This country has an alarming
number of strikes this fall, and the
discontent among workmen seems
to be wide spread and deep. That
it is not wholly unreasonable is
indicated by the fact that accord-
ing to a report of the Government
Bureau of Labor, the cost of living
has increased 16 per cent. in the
last seven years. That being so, it
seems unjust to reduce wages, as
many corporations are doing.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when
it comes to Witch Hazel Salve.
E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago,
discovered some years ago how to
make a salve from witch hazel, that
is a specific for piles. For blind
bleeding, itching and protruding
piles, eczema, cuts, burns, rashes
and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve
has no equal. This is a salve to
numb and soothe the afflicted
parts. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, druggist.

WHAT

THE OLD MAN SAYS.

One! Two! Three! Stop where you belong!

THIS may not be good English. It may
not be good rhyme; not precisely in keep-
ing with the rules laid down in Butler's
grammar.

But it contains Gospel truth worthy of
reflection.

We take off our coats, roll up our sleeves,
get a move on us, go through our big stock,
mark the prices way down, sell nothing but
BARGAINS and don't split hairs about the
price.

Are you looking for a \$ for 50c.—The up-
quality with the down price? You can find
this very thing in all kinds of good up-to-date
Merchandise at U. G. BAKER'S, Mt. Vernon,
Ky. The "More goods for same money and
Same goods for less money," man.

There is only one right way to do busi-
ness, yet ten thousand people are trying to
find some other way. Come to BAKER'S

and see the correct way in which they do
business.

Our prices on Overcoats will tickle you,
on Suits will please you, on shoes will aston-
ish you. You will be delighted with prices
on Dry Goods, Groceries, Lard, Provisions—
in fact you will be glad you came.

Did you know that Baker sells a full
line of everything kept in a store? We are
in the notion to sell and learn how they
have to "GO."

One thing I can say before you elude,
calls a halt, and that is pay cash for your
goods. Come to Bakers and buy them
lower than you ever bought before.

Come and try us and you'll think that I am

A Wiser and Smarter

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LAND, STOCK AND CROP

At Josh Barton's sale of Shortborn
cattle Wednesday 50 head sold at
an average of \$65.—Cynthiana
Democrat.

Tom Holladay sold last week
M. W. Holladay four 200 lb year-
ling heifers.

—Winchester
Jude Richey
Pales of 20
1900 cattle

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Paris Kentuckian.

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Sewage of Cincinnati for Catarrh

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense
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BRODHEAD.

R. P. Pike and children spent

Christmas in our town.

E. J. Hamm is in from Florida

looking as sprightly as ever.

Robert Pike, of Livingston, was

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HON. D. L. MOORE.

Of Mercer county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gibson, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

SENATOR HOAR wrote recently to a woman's club that he thought women out to be given the suffrage and that it would purify and exalt republican government. This is rather a radical statement from a man who holds that the popular election of United States Senators would be revolutionary.

OUR CONSUL at Frankfurt, Germany, writes that South Africa is a good market for condensed eggs. These eggs are prepared by removing their surplus water and adding water. They are sent to South Africa in hermetically closed boxes and can hardly be distinguished from fresh eggs.

OVER 3,000,000,000 pennies have been shipped from the Philadelphia mint in the past five years. Placed side by side they would stretch 23,000 miles or nearly around the earth.

THE Christmas edition of the Somerset Journal was something of a beauty itself. When editor Campbell does a thing he always does it right.

SCRAPS

Welcome 1901

A Christmas cigar thought occurs to us in connection with the saying: "Give him enough rope and he'll hang himself." We would

said: "If the writer will come to me next Sunday, properly invited and saddled, I will be glad to follow the Lord's example and come to church as the Lord entered Jerusalem."

"It's dreadfully hot, isn't it mamma?" said Mr. McWade. "Deed it is, chile," said the woman. "Deed it is. 'Tain't high for it to be hot this way. I'm you, forty years ago when the blessed Lawd made the weather, we didn't have these stewing days, honey, no, 'deed we didn't; but now these biggety men up at this here weather office has the making of the weather, they does send us anything they pleases and they ain't skillful, chile, they ain't skillful."

"I was once," said a celebrated preacher, "in the Cornish mine some hundreds of feet down in the bowels of the earth. Crawling down a ladder and feeling that the temperature was every moment getting warmer, I said to the miner who was accompanying me: 'It is getting very hot down here; how far is it do you think, to the infernal regions?'"

"I don't know exactly," he replied, "but if you let go you will be there in about two minutes."

Col. C. L. Colquhoun of Louisiana, was halted on the street one day by a gentleman who evidently did not know him.

"Can you tell me," asked the unknown, "who is the best lawyer in town?"

"I am sir," replied the Colonel with hesitation.

The man looked surprised.

"Excuse me," he said. "I should like to have you prove it."

"Don't have to prove it, sir," thundered the Colonel—"I admit it."

Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of much alarm.

"Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor. Willie has swallowed a penny."

The terrified boy looked up imploringly.

"No, mamma," he said.

KENTUCKY PRISONS COMMISSIONERS, IN THEIR REPORT, TELL OF CONDITIONS.—WANT PAROLES MADE PERPETUAL.

State Prison Commissioners, in their report, show convict labor low in force, as follows, under contract:

Frankfort Chair Company, 650 men, at 40 cents a day per man.

Frankfort Shoe Company, 400 men, at 50 cents a day.

Eddyville Collar Company, 150 men, at 40 cents a day.

Kentucky Shoe Manufacturing Company, 150 men, at 45 cents a day.

Kentucky Foundry Company, 50 men, at 50 cents a day.

Louisville Broomworks, 70 men, at 35 cents a day.

This contract was made years ago, with renewal privileges at same rate, hence low price per man.

Profit made out of Frankfort Penitentiary the past fiscal year, \$19,320; deficit in the Eddyville Penitentiary for same period, \$14,569, leaving a net profit to the State for both prisons of \$4,750.

Since September, 1900, when the parole law went into effect, 205 prisoners have been paroled, and only six have violated their parole.

The commission recommends that paroles shall be perpetual, and the limit of time controlling the eligibility of a life prisoner be made 10 years.

QUAIL

J. M. Craig was in Lancaster Monday.

C. K. Lewis came in from Central America last Thursday.

Wade Mullins sold to W. B. Burton of Lancaster a mule for \$60.

Cal McClure has measles, and several others to take them.

Willie McRee spent Xmas in Pulaski county with relatives.

A. J. McMillen is improving slowly with his broken leg.

A few days ago Mr. Jacob Elder and Bill Owens went to Mt. Vernon as they were riding down the

gentleman coming who said to Mr. Owens stopping.

"Yes sir, I have been and am now."

The gentleman then replied again: "Well, sir, you had better get down and carry that poor horse."

Mrs. Cal McClure, aged 19, and Miss Nannie Cummins, aged 18, daughter of John Cummins, were married December 24, 1900.

The Rev. James Cummins officiating. Here's wishing them a long and happy life.

Miss Martha Reynolds and Mr. Walter Hays were married a few days since. Miss Reynolds is the daughter of Mr. Wes Reynolds.

Miss Sella Isaacs, daughter of Dr. Isaacs, was married to a Mr. Wearden, of Esteburg, were married December 24, Elder Martin Owens officiating.

Well, before this is put to press, a new year will have dawned upon the old year will be numbered.

With the things of the past and though we should never forget the old year of 1900, we should now enter into the new year, happy and contented. And now here's wishing one and all a most happy and prosperous new year.

Mrs. Georgia Brown of Freedom continues to grow worse all the time.

Rabbi Hirsch thinks that a prayer should not more be extemporized than an epic, for a prayer is the highest epic. It is the poetical expression of man to God.

In this he differs widely from Jesus. The Pharisee, of whom Jesus speaks, had Dr. Hirsch's idea of prayer, and he made "expression" of himself in an epic of which himself was the hero. The publican's prayer was "extemporized."

There is more danger in the underground currents of desire than in the overhead winds of temptation.

Some men pray in the morning for the death of their passions and then spend the day in feeding them.—Rabbi Hirsch.

The survival of the fittest may be the way of law, but the salvation of the failures is the way of love.

Grapes from Canada.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lessons in the International Series for January 2, 1901.—The Word of Jesus.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Luke 2:40-52)

40. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

41. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

44. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46. And it came to pass, that after three days, they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48. And when they saw him, they were amazed; and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus done with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

50. And they understood not the saying which He spake unto them.

51. And He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them; but His mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

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PERSONAL

Supt. C. M. Ballard was in Lexington this week.

J. J. McCall is still suffering with a felon on his finger.

Mrs. E. B. Miller returned from Lancaster Monday.

Cossie Sutton is spending the week at Preachersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houk visited relatives here yesterday.

William Purdon is visiting the family of his brother, D. S. Purdon.

Mrs. C. B. Henderson, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller visited relatives at Versailles, this week.

Miss Emma Pennington visited her brother, T. J. Pennington, at Wilton.

Miss Anna Thompson will enter Hamilton college, Lexington Monday next.

Dr. Percy Benton and W. H. Albright were up from Brodhead, Wednesday.

S. B. Ramsey went to Brodhead yesterday and bought several head of butcher cattle.

W. M. Hysinger Sr., was here Monday and told us that his wife is in very poor health.

Mrs. Cleo Brown was taken very seriously ill Sunday night, but is considerably improved at present.

Miss Mattie Stringer, of Stanford, was here Friday till Sunday, visiting the family of Willis Griffin.

Mrs. W. H. Carmical and children, of near Livingston, are the guests of Rev. J. C. Carmical and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Baker spent Saturday until Monday with relatives at Livingston and Mullins station.

Our section foreman, Granville Owens, will be moved from here, either to Livingston or Crab Orchard.

Representative-elect W. A. B. Davis will leave tomorrow night for Frankfort, so as to be on hands on the 4th, to assume the duties of his office.

E. Bullock is selling saddlery and harness by the wholesale and a plenty of them. He left this week on a trip through the Southern counties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullins returned the last of the week from a visit in Knoxville, and while there Mr. Mullins got his new spring line of samples.

J. J. Towery, who has been in the South for some several months spent a short while here Tuesday morning, while en route to his home at Level Green.

Judge Tye, of Williamsburg, is assisting C. C. Williams in the defense of Frost and Cox, for the killing of William Gant. County Attorney L. W. Bethurum is assisted in the prosecution by his brother, B. J. Bethurum.

LOCAL

The one week old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons died Tuesday morning.

W. H. Proctor, of Orlando, and a Mrs. Bullock, of Line creek, were married Wednesday.

Don't forget to keep your part of the streets clean. It is of more importance to you than anyone else.

The Masonic Lodge met Saturday, elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Willis Griffin, W. M.; B. J. Bethurum, S. W.; G. R. Reams, J. W.; Henry Brannaman, Treas.; Geo. S. Griffin, Secy.; L. W. Bethurum, S. D.; Arch Furnish, J. D.; Star Owens, Tyler; J. J. Cook and J. H. Coffey, Stewards.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Mt. Vernon will be held January the 4th to elect new officers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joplin has opened a lunch stand in the vacant room, adjoining Dr. Davis' drug store.

The night office at this place was of short duration. It had come and gone before half the people knew it was here.

FOR SALE.—A certificate to the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, good for \$25 in tuition, for sale cheap at this office.

Any one who will furnish us with a copy of the MT. VERNON SIGNAL, of Oct. 2, 1903, will be given, free, a year's subscription to the paper.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Monday night, Jan. 4th to be conducted by the Rev. O. M. Huey, of Stanford.

Christmas Books at Mrs. Sallie Williams. New supply in today. Address all mail orders to MCKENZIE BROWN, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Lasalla Doan and Miss Pearl McKinney were married at Hausford, the home of the bride, on Tuesday of last week. Eld. T. D. Mullins officiating.

Dr. Percy Benton and W. H. Albright have been appointed appraisers of the estate of James Roberts, deceased. Mrs. Roberts qualified as administratrix.

Miss Mary Durum, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Annie Durum, and Mr. Sam Hysinger, a son of David Hysinger, were married last night at the home of the bride, near Brodhead.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express to the good people of Mt. Vernon our heartfelt thanks for their many kindnesses shown us during our sickness.

MR. AND MRS. JASPER RICKELS
As excitement runs very high at Pine Hill since the trouble of last week it was thought wise to put guards on duty until an adjustment or reckoning of matters could be made. G. S. Griffin and Lee Arnold are the guards.

Representative W. A. B. Davis has agreed to furnish the SIGNAL with a full report of the doings of the Legislature each week. So that you may keep posted send in your name at once for the SIGNAL and we will do the rest.

All parties indebted to this office either on subscription or otherwise are requested to please call and settle. Please remember it is your duty to come to the office and settle and not wait for the editor to chase you over the streets or county.

Joseph Frost and Henry Cox had their examining trial yesterday, for the killing of William Gant at Pine Hill, Christmas eve. Frost was held over under a bond of \$500 and Cox \$1,000, which they gave. A large number of witnesses testified.

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THE CHILDREN
The examining trial of Dave Harrison for the shooting and wounding of Horace Edwards, at a dance at P. J. Hall's on Christmas eve night, was called yesterday, but the Commonwealth announced not ready and the case was continued until the 9th of January. Edwards is rapidly recovering.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a very small audience heard the music made by the old fiddlers last Saturday night. First prize was awarded Fountain Tyree, of Brodhead, second, to George Green, of London, and third to James Anglin, of Orlando. Sheriff H. L. Tate, the promoter, says it was a great success in every particular, except financially speaking, but never tiring at well doing he contemplates having another in the near future.

At the old fiddler's contest Saturday night, the prize for the ugliest man, was awarded to W. A. B. Davis, by almost the unanimous vote of those voting. The prize was a handsome portrait of Representative Davis, with large telescope in one hand and his famous "Ground Hog" law in other, making a dead run down Broadway for the State House, so as to get there in time to find him a good seat, get his overcoat off and hat put away before the bell rings.

The 14th of February was sold Monday under execution directed to the sheriff of the county for \$1022.09, was bought by J. C. Bullen for \$1050. It is one of the best pieces of land in the county. The full amount of the execution was \$1117.49 but personal property was sold to pay the balance.

Mr. H. G. Edwards, of Bandy, Ky., writes us to please correct our report of last week, that Horace Edwards was shot at a dance at P. J. Hall's. He says he was not at the dance, and furthermore, he was not shot. We agree with Mr. Edwards as to himself, but there are other Horace Edwards and our report was in no way incorrect.

John Abney was killed by falling slate at mine No. 2, Brush Creek Wednesday afternoon. A negro was imprisoned in the mine for a time, but was rescued without any injuries. About five feet of slate fell, which, we understand was due to the carelessness of miners in failing to put up the necessary props.

Mr. Henley V. Bastin, of this city, is winning quite a reputation with the telephone people not only in this state but in other localities. He attended the Inter-State Telephone Association at Chicago last week, and received much attention from the leaders in the business. He is a splendid young fellow, and will make a success in his chosen profession. —Record

Rockcastle county will appear in eight different places in Kentucky's mineral exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair. The stone quarries of the county have already gained a wide-spread reputation which will be enhanced by this display at the exposition. Mr. W. U. Grider field representative of the Mineral Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association, spent several days in the county during October, when he arranged for the different exhibits mentioned. The Kentucky Freestone Co., at Langford, promised to ship three blocks of stone a slue, a buff, and an olive. The different faces of each block dressed in separate style and the blocks so sized that when stacked one upon the other they will form an attractive pyramid. Photographic views of this quarry and plant were also secured by Mr. Grider. At another quarry near Mt. Vernon, Mr. W. J. Sparks gets out road ballast and makes lime. This lime is reported to be unusually good and Mr. Sparks has promised an exhibit of it, together with a cube of the stone. Mr. Sparks is also to furnish a photograph of the quarry and works, which make an attractive picture. On the farm of J. T. Roberts, near Gum Sulphur, is a stone which Mr. Grider reports as very much resembling marble. This stone shows in a ledge on the banks of Dix river for several hundred yards. Mr. Grider was able to get three pieces of it for Rockcastle's exhibit. Another interesting ledge of stone in the county is on the property of Dr. A. G. Lovell, who says it is lithographic in places. He has promised the Exhibit Association a large block of this stone. Three miles Southeast of Mt. Vernon on the farm of E. W. Hansel is a clay mine from which two samples were taken by Mr. Grider and shipped to Louisville. There are two beds of the clay with no parting between. Above the top bed is a heavy black slate forming naturally an excellent mine top. Mr. J. A. August, of the Pine Hill property in this county, is to furnish a number of small samples of clay and limestone, said to be good cement material. The mineral exhibit from Rockcastle will be topped off by a can of petroleum from the old well seven miles South of Mt. Vernon. This well is 900 feet deep, has never been pumped, but there is a small flow of oil from it. Mr. W. B. Whitehead, of Mt. Vernon, chairman of the World's Fair Committee for the county, is seeing to it that the promises made are being kept. S. C. Franklin, proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Ginseng Nursery, has promised to make an attractive exhibit and is to furnish some of the finest plants of this kind that can be grown. Mr. Franklin has one ginseng plant that is known to be over sixty-five years old. Rockcastle county will also have representation in the Horticultural Department of the World's Fair, Col. J. W. Miller, of Lancaster, who owns a very large orchard near Mt. Vernon, having sent to the Exhibit Association during the past fall two barrels of very fine golden apples.

S. N. Davis sold his residence in the northern part of town to Tann French.

Granville Owens, colored, son of Harvey Owens, one of our most respected colored citizens, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$50 from Sam Smith, and was given one year in the School of Reform. Rob Lackey and George Jarbor, who were arrested at the same time of Owens on the same charge, were acquitted. The boy is fourteen years old.

Mr. J. E. Witholt, of Lebanon, Ky., and one of the carpenters for this division of the L. & N., can claim a distinction which probably does not belong to any other man living. He is the father of a child the size of which according to age is a world wonder. This wonder is a girl who will be eleven years old the 21st day of next July and at present weighs 267 pounds. She stands five feet, measures sixty inches around the waist and eighty inches around the muscle of the arm. She sleeps well, eats hearty and seems to be in perfect health in every way.

William Gant, who was shot and killed at Pine Hill last Thursday, was a member of The Mt. Vernon Mutual Burial Association and the first of the association to die. For the expenditure of one 25 cents at the proper time, he received a burial worthy of any man, with a nice hearse to carry him to his last resting place. Why any person should hesitate to become a member of the association, we can not understand. You are most assuredly standing in your own light. Don't delay longer, but send or bring 25c. to Willis Griffin, Mt. Vernon, and get you a certificate of membership.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Ed Shea is visiting at Cleveland, Ohio.

P. O. Chandler, of Pittsburg, was here Monday.

Dr. J. S. Cooper and son, Charles, are in Louisville.

C. E. Nicholson, of Lebanon, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Mudd is visiting friends at Corbin.

Wm. Stanley, of the exchange is in Lancaster this week.

Mr. Thos. Stallworth is very sick at his country home.

Champ Mullins on the sick list, Santa Claus forgot Honey.

Her's wishing the readers of the SIGNAL A Happy New Year.

Miss Georgia McFerron is visiting her parents at Pine Hill.

A. N. Bentley and Russell Johnson were in Lebanon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade are visiting relatives in Boyle county.

Mrs. Ed Woodall and Miss Lillie Woodall visited at Lebanon, Tuesday.

Miss Ella McClure returned to her home at Snyder's Switch, Monday.

Miss Mattie McFerron, of Pine Hill, is with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Childress.

John Brown, Mt. Vernon, and I. T. Stewart, Wildie, were in town Tuesday.

Jene Orndorff, of Newark, O., spent Christmas with his parents, of this place.

Frankie Burnes, the little son of W. O. Burnes, has been quite sick but is better.

Mrs. Fullen Francisco, of the Eight Gables, has a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. George Mounce and daughter, Capita, returned to Middlesborough Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Wright and two little daughters, left Thursday, for a visit with relatives at Parksville.

Messrs. J. C. Hocker and D. S. McKinney, of the J. C. Hocker & Co. firm, are in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. James Mershon, of Stanford, is visiting her husband, James Mershon, at the Eight Gables Hotel.

Mrs. Sue Holmes and Miss Sue Beth James, of Stanford, were the guests, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lasley.

Mrs. W. R. McClure and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Mrs. Joe Oliver, Christmas day.

Messrs. Wade Brown and Jack Towery, of Level Green, were the guests of the Misses McFerron Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ella Stanley, of Corbin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Grace Ward, last week.

"Dad" Orndorff, D. S. McKinney, W. C. Mullins and W. F. Tubbs entertained their friends with plenty of egg nog, Christmas day.

Dr. E. J. Brown was in town Friday on account of the serious condition of John Griffin, son of David Griffin, who has pneumonia.

Sam Ward, Jr., of Louisville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward. Mrs. Will Ward entertained a few friends Saturday, with a dinner in his honor.

Will Graves and Miss Zora Reynolds were quietly married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday Dec. 24. Rev. F. P. Gates performed the ceremony. Only a few friends were present.

Frank Clutts, of Pineville, and Miss Carrie Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton, were married at East Bernstadt, Christmas eve. The bride was well known here and has many friends who wish her and her husband a life of happiness.

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COLOSSAL STRUCTURE

Palace of Agriculture Is World's Fair's Largest Building.

IT COVERS AN AREA OF 23 ACRES

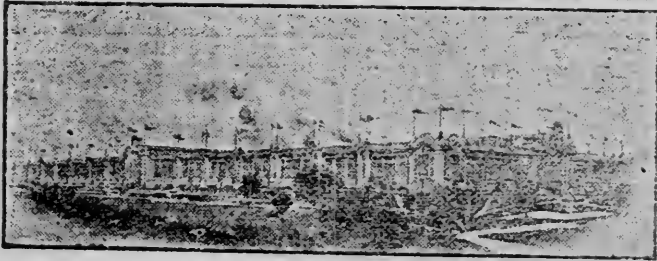
Ten Million Feet of Lumber Used in Its Construction—One Hundred and Twelve Tons of Nails Consumed. One Hundred and Forty-five Thousand Panses of Glass and Ten Tons of Putty Used in the Glazing.

The usual description of the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair, which has just been completed, fails to convey an adequate idea of its magnitude. The fact that it is 1650 feet long and 540 feet wide, covers 23 acres, cost \$529,000 and is the largest exhibit building ever constructed to contain a single department, has been said. What one is informed that over 10,000,000 feet of lumber were used in the construction of the building he may yet have an indistinct conception of its magnitude. The amount grows on one when he is told that 600 cars were fully loaded with this lumber. Thirty cars, thus loaded, makes a navy train, so it will be seen that twenty full trains were required to transport the lumber for this one building to the World's Fair grounds.

Vas. forests were denuded that this building might rise. In the Southern pines one acre of forest will, on an average, yield 6000 feet of lumber. A little calculating will show that 1,666 acres, or nearly two and one-half square miles, were required to furnish this lumber.

As the Palace of Agriculture represents only one of the many exhibit palaces of the World's Fair, or about one-twentieth of the total building construction, it will be seen that 32,320 acres, or over 50 square miles of forest were cut for the erection of the World's Fair buildings.

The nails that were used in joining the timber for this one building, when one pauses to think, speak startling facts. Five cars were required to haul the nails. In each car were 450 kegs. In each keg were 160 pounds. The five cars of nails weighed 225,000 pounds, or 112 and a half tons. The 10-penny nail was the average size used. It requires a strip of steel wire four inches long to make one nail. One hundred and six 10-penny nails weigh one pound, and in the 225,000 pounds used there were 23,850,000 nails. The total length of the wire from which these nails were made was 94,400,000 inches. Reduced



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

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Somewhat different from the other state buildings is the structure that Idaho is erecting at the World's Fair. It is unique, handsome, comfortable, and attractive.

It is an original design by J. Flood Walker, a Boise architect, and it will stand on the hill overlooking the Agriculture and Horticulture Palaces. It has for neighbors the California and Illinois State buildings.

The building, work on which was begun early in November, is 60 feet square and one story high. It is designed along the lines of a bungalow with clean cut, plain outlines. The exterior walls will be of cream colored stucco and the roof of red Spanish tiling.

The arrangement of the interior is that of a Spanish hacienda, the ten rooms being arranged on the four sides of an open court or patio. In the center of the court will be a beautiful fountain, surrounded by inviting flower gardens.

The entire building will be an exhibit showing the richness of Idaho's forests, for all the rooms will be finished in the natural wood, and each room will possess a different finish. Idaho's building will be a State Club House, where each visitor to the World's Fair may be sure of finding a hearty welcome and an ideal resting place.

The outside windows of Idaho's bungalow will be six feet from the ground, and persons from without cannot look in. Inside they will be five feet above the floor and persons within may easily look out. In Executive Commissioner Hurst's office the windows will contain photographic transparencies of Idaho's unspoiled scenery, and elsewhere in the building will be shown a large number of photographs illustrating the state's scenery and points of interest.

Idaho, in presenting her resources at the World's Fair, will concentrate her exhibits in the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture and Mines and Metallurgy. Executive Commissioner Hurst has secured the State, and promises to have a show that will be a revelation. Several

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NOTHING OVERLOOKED

All Phases of Kentucky Educational Life to Have Part.

SPECIAL BLIND AND DEAF EXHIBIT

Chairman E. H. Mark Preparing to Show at the World's Fair the Progress of the Schools From 1793 to 1904—Support of Leading Educators of the State Enlisted.

As early as 1793, a hundred and ten years ago, Kentucky's educational system was inaugurated in the Transylvania University at Lexington. Thirty-six years later the public school system began. It is the purpose of Prof. E. H. Mark, the superintendent of the schools of Louisville, who the Kentucky Education Association was fortunate enough to get as chairman of its Educational Committee to show every phase of educational life from 1793 to 1904 at the Exposition in St. Louis. To those acquainted with Prof. Mark and his wonderful energy and resource, this announcement means that the exhibit of educational affairs from Kentucky will be more than could be expected.

Prof. Mark is in close touch with the leading educators of the State and has enlisted their support. All the different classifications will be given the prominence to which they are entitled. The collegiate, the high school, the training school, the kindergarten, the normal and the business courses are, of course, included. Especially designed cabinets for displaying drawings, portfolios, work, etc., will be provided for the different schools. A sample of this cabinet, with the base in which written work is to be shown, is now at headquarters for the inspection of any educators.

The exposition authorities are very anxious to have an excellent exhibit of the blind and deaf and dumb institutions of Kentucky. Dr. B. B. Hinton, of the Blind Institute of Louisville, has been invited by Prof. Howard J. Rogers, the chief of the department at the World's Fair, to send two of his best pupils, a boy and a girl, to St. Louis, for the entire exhibition period, suggesting that they make a display in Green's School for the Blind in St. Louis and appear in the Educational Building daily with the class, to be sent from Dr. Green's School. One of the features of the Educational Building will be a large pipe organ, and Dr. Rogers invites one of Dr. Hinton's blind pupils to perform on this organ.

Dr. Hinton has also been asked to make a display of the Braille System of blind printing. The New York Point System is to be shown, and as the exposition may be reckoned as a place for the survival of the fittest between these conflicting printing systems, it is the hope of the association that Dr. Hinton will consent. Dr. Rogers is also very desirous of having a class from the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Danville. He has promised the association that everything of an ingenious nature turned out by these blind and deaf and dumb pupils will be stamped with the word "Kentucky" thereon and sold as souvenirs at the exposition.

LIVE STOCK ARISTOCRACY.

Kentucky Expects to Capture Some of Those World's Fair Premiums. The aristocracy of Kentucky's live stock, which is only another way of saying the crowned kings and queens of the American turf, the cattle, horses and the poultry yards, will be sent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, with the full expectation of bringing back to the State many thousands of dollars of the quarter of a million dollars offered by the World's Fair officials in premiums. Mr. L. L. Dorey, until recently president of the Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' Association, is chairman of the Live Stock Committee of the Kentucky Exposition Association. He has appointed the following chairmen of sub-committees of the different classifications: T. L. Hornsby, Eminence, Shorthorn Cattle; J. W. O'Donnell, Louisville, Aberdeen Angus Cattle; D. L. Moore, Harrodsburg, Polled Durham Cattle; W. H. Giltner, Eminence, Hereford Cattle; M. A. Scovell, Lexington, Jersey Cattle; S. DeRidder, Prospect, Harrodsburg, Saddle Cattleman, Pleasant Hill, Saddle Horses; George Graddy, Versailles, Thoroughbred Horses; John T. Hughes, Lexington, Coach and High Stepping Horses; W. T. Chilton, Campbellsville, Cheep; F. G. Hogan, O'Bannon, Hoes; James Taggart, Finchville, Jacks and Mules; J. L. Shillars, Harrodsburg, Belgian Hares; J. H. Good, Louisville, Poultry; R. H. Young, Louisville, Pigeons.

Each of these chairmen has a sub-committee and all who form these committees, a list approaching one hundred and fifty in number, are giving much of their time to preparations. It may be safely said that Kentucky will have between three hundred and five hundred head of its finest stock at the exposition, and all of this stock is to be the best that can be shown in the various classifications. Chief Coburn, of the Live Stock Department of the Fair, urges upon the Exhibit Association the importance of showing only quality.

If Rome should really consent to send a valuable collection of Vatican relics for exhibition at the World's Fair it will certainly absorb the greatest interest. The rarest treasures of the world are in the Vatican. Church's Progress.

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Did the President take up the Wood promotion fad as a slap at the deserving Colonels to the South of us?

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URCHES.

Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m.

The public are cordially invited to attend all services.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday night.

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